

give its advice and consent to the ratification of ILO Convention No. 176.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 9, 1999.

Statement on the Situation in East Timor

September 10, 1999

Let me address the deteriorating situation in East Timor. I am alarmed by reports I have just received of attacks on the United Nations compound in Dili.

It is now clear that the Indonesian military is aiding and abetting the militia violence. This is simply unacceptable. The actions of the Indonesian military in East Timor stand in stark contrast to the commitments they have given to the international community.

The Indonesian Government and military must reverse this course to do everything possible to stop the violence and allow an international force to make possible the restoration of security.

Statement on House Action on Corporation for National and Community Service Appropriations Legislation

September 10, 1999

I am deeply dismayed that the House has passed an appropriations bill that includes no funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service. Since 1994, and with broad bipartisan support, AmeriCorps has given over 100,000 of our young people the opportunity to serve community and country. It has enabled Americans from every walk of life to work together to revitalize our neighborhoods and schools. The House's action sends exactly the wrong message to young Americans who want to make a difference in their communities. I have said before, and say again now, that I will veto any

bill that inadequately funds AmeriCorps. But I hope that we can work with Members of Congress from both parties to restore full funding for this vital program.

Memorandum on Continuation of the Exercise of Certain Authorities Under the Trading With the Enemy Act

September 10, 1999

Presidential Determination No. 99-36

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the
Secretary of the Treasury*

Subject: Presidential Determination on
Continuation of the Exercise of Certain
Authorities Under the Trading With the
Enemy Act

Under section 101(b) of Public Law 95-223 (91 Stat. 1625; 50 U.S.C. App. 5(b) note), and a previous determination made by me on September 11, 1998 (63 *Fed. Reg.* 50455), the exercise of certain authorities under the Trading With the Enemy Act is scheduled to terminate on September 14, 1999.

I hereby determine that the continuation for 1 year of the exercise of those authorities with respect to the applicable countries is in the national interest of the United States.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 101(b) of Public Law 95-223, I continue for 1 year, until September 14, 2000, the exercise of those authorities with respect to countries affected by:

- (1) the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 500;
- (2) the Transaction Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 505; and
- (3) the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 515.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.

William J. Clinton

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

September 6

In the morning, the President traveled from Camp David, MD, to Norfolk, VA.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a classroom renovation project at Coleman Place Elementary School in classrooms 29 and 30. Later, he traveled to Newport News, VA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President had separate telephone conversations with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Prime Minister John Howard of Australia concerning the situation in East Timor.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Dennis and tornadoes beginning on August 27 and continuing.

September 7

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Olney, MD, where he read to a first grade class and visited a third grade history class at Brooke Grove Elementary School. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adm. Joseph W. Prueher to be U.S. Ambassador to China.

September 8

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Lee Aaker, Edward L. Ayers, Pedro G. Castillo, Peggy Whitman Prenshaw, and Theodore W. Striggles to be members of the National Council on the Humanities.

September 9

In the evening, the President traveled to Auckland, New Zealand, arriving the following day.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sim Farar to be U.S. Representative to the 54th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Dennis on August 29 and continuing.

September 10

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Potter to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at the Department of Defense.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 8

Jay Johnson,
of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint for a term of 5 years, vice Philip N. Diehl, term expired.

Willene A. Johnson,
of New York, to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years, vice Alice Marie Dear, term expired.

Joseph W. Prueher,
of Tennessee, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China.

Mark Reid Tucker,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice William I. Berryhill, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.